

THE BLUES LOSE AGAIN

ST. PAUL WINS THE OPENING GAME IN THEIR HOME TOWN.

Fricken's Good Pitching Responsible—Single Did Great Work in the Field and Made a Triple—Other Sports.

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—(Special.) St. Paul opened the home season this afternoon by defeating Kansas City in the presence of an audience of 2,500 spectators. Fricken pitched his first game for the Saints and did a remarkably good job. He had splendid control, allowing but one free base, and several times pulling himself out of a three ball and no strikes proposition. Not only did he pitch good ball but he fielded his position very nicely. Five of the hits credited to the Blues were made in the eighth and ninth innings when the Saints had the game in their hands. Fricken pitched a double play in the eighth and gave three bases on balls. The Saints practically won the game in the first, when a base on balls for Miller and a hit by pitcher for Glenavlin, after two were out, were followed by errors by Nicholson and McKee. Fricken's sacrifice hit. Three unearned runs were scored. Two two-baggers in succession by Glenavlin and Fricken, Fricken's sacrifice hit, gave the Saints two in the fourth. Singles by Burke and Glenavlin and an out count for the run in the seventh and the one in the ninth was built up in exactly the same way.

Nicholson and Viox singled in the second and Fricken's error and a couple of outs enabled them both to score. No further damage was done until the ninth when O'Hagan got first on a line drive to Burke that would have been a home run if Burke had not knocked it down. Single followed with a drive for Fricken. Fricken's sacrifice hit. Shugart's fielding was phenomenal and Burke and Slagle divided the outfield honors. Score:

ST. PAUL	AB.	R.	B.	SO.	P.	E.
Fricken, P.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Glenavlin, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Spies, 4b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Giles, 5b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fricken, 6b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Spies, 7b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fricken, 8b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fricken, 9b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	0	0	0	0

KANSAS CITY	AB.	R.	B.	SO.	P.	E.
O'Hagan, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Slagle, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Fricken, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Spies, 4b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Nicholson, 5b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Viox, 6b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hansen, 7b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pardee, 8b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	0	0	0	0

Summary: Earned runs—St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 0. Hits—St. Paul, 6; Kansas City, 5. Errors—St. Paul, 0; Kansas City, 1. Bases on balls—St. Paul, 3; Kansas City, 1. Struck out—St. Paul, 11; Kansas City, 11. Umpire—Haskell.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Indianapolis	10 4 2 2
Columbus	6 1 2 2
St. Paul	6 2 2 2
Kansas City	4 3 2 1

Indianapolis 7, Detroit 6.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Today the Western League baseball season opened at the Detroit stadium. The game was a close one, with both teams in a tight race. The Indians won by a score of 7 to 6.

Minneapolis 5, Omaha 3.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 29.—Minneapolis took the second game from Omaha today, and had an easy time of it. Score: Minneapolis 5, Omaha 3.

Columbus 8, Milwaukee 7.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29.—Twenty-five hundred persons greeted the Milwaukeeans at their first home game of the season. Score: Columbus 8, Milwaukee 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Cincinnati	8 2 2 2
Baltimore	6 1 2 2
Chicago	6 1 2 2
Cleveland	4 3 2 1
Brooklyn	4 3 2 1
Boston	4 3 2 1

Cleveland 6, St. Louis 2.

Cleveland, O., April 29.—Had it not been for errors by McKee and Chiles, St. Louis would have been shut out without a run today. Young pitched well, and the Cleveland team batted well. Score: Cleveland 6, St. Louis 2.

CLEVELAND ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS	AB.	R.	B.	SO.	P.	E.
Burke, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
McKee, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Chiles, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Wallace, 4b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Blake, 5b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
McKee, 6b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Tolson, 7b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, 8b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Trone, 9b.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	0	0	0	0

FIELD DAY AT M. U.

It will be held June 1, and many valuable prizes are offered to winners in the contests.

COLUMBIA, MO., APRIL 29.—(Special.)

The official programme for the closing exercises of the Missouri state university has been issued. It is as follows: May 25, Stephens memorial contest; May 26, class day exercises; May 29, annual address before the university; June 1, field day.

ANOTHER RING FATALITY.

"Bill" McCarty, Knocked Out by Griffo, Lingers Unconscious for Hours.

Sacramento, Cal., April 29.—"Bill" McCarty, of Philadelphia, who was defeated by Griffo in a twenty round boxing contest last night, died this evening. He did not regain consciousness after he was knocked out in the twentieth round. Those who saw the fight cannot understand how McCarty was fatally injured. There was not a knockdown during the fight until the last round, when McCarty, who was fagged, was knocked out by Griffo's right hand. When Griffo gave him another blow that put him out, Griffo was himself tired and exhausted, and the luck stream. Griffo was a narrow chested, delicate looking young man, and though he appeared fresh after the nineteenth round, it must have been that he had a weak constitution. Griffo was left for San Francisco early this morning, but he and his trainers will probably be arrested.

Winners at Aqueduct.

New York, April 29.—It was not so disagreeable at Aqueduct today although it was far from ideal. The race was a close one, with the favorites winning. The scratches practically scored a moderate card. Summary:

First race—6 furlongs; selling. Marsion, 10 (Daggett), 5 to 1 and 4 to 5; won; Brown, 11 (Daggett), 5 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Charlot, 10 (Coyne), 4 to 1 and 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:30.

Second race—2 furlongs. Diminutive, 10 (Coyne), 20 to 1 and 1 to 1; won; Mizco, 10 (Bergen), 20 to 1 and 1 to 1; second; Time, 0:59.30.

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How They Finished at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 29.—Goodrich and Tom Collins were the only winning favorites at Montgomery Park today. Weather pleasant; track fast. Summary:

First race—1 mile; maidens; selling. Forsett, 10 (Crownhart), 5 to 1; won; Schedler, 10 (V. Martin), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Wheaton, 90 (Duke), 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:45.

Second race—4 furlongs; 2 year-olds; selling. Red Pirate, 10 (A. Barrett), 9 to 2; won; Wheaton, 10 (Duke), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Lafayette, 30 (Duke), 7 to 1; third. Time, 0:57.4.

Third race—1 mile; selling. Monrethel, 10 (B. Burns), 11 to 5; won; Ben Waddell, 10 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Myrtle, 90 (Crownhart), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—1 1/8 miles; Mississippi handicap. Goodrich, 88 (T. Burns), 9 to 2; won; Fervor, 105 (A. Barrett), 4 to 1 and 6 to 1; second; Wheaton, 10 (Duke), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race—5 furlongs; allowance. Tom Collins, 86 (Crownhart), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; won; Duke, 114 (Morrison), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5; second; Horse Shoe Tobacco, 10 (T. Leigh), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; third. Time, 1:00.

Sixth race—5 furlongs; selling. Harry Polk, 105 (A. Barrett), 8 to 1; won; Belle Ward, 85 (H. Martin), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Our Bishop, 100 (T. Burns), 7 to 2; third. Time, 1:00.

Winners at Newport.

Cincinnati, O., April 29.—Large fields made the betting good today at Newport and the talent found the winners hard to pick. Weather pleasant; track fast. Summary:

First race—6 furlongs. Cymbeline, 107 (J. Perkins), 5 to 1; won; El Arc, 105 (J. Hill), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; J. Mathews, 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; third. Time, 1:16.

Second race—1 mile; selling. Rida, 84 (V. Martin), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; won; 84 (Knight), even and out; second; Spaldy, 11, 55 (Southern), 7 to 1; third. Time, 1:45.

Third race—1 mile; selling. Evanesco, 107 (J. Mathews), 4 to 5; won; Rotha, 88 (V. Martin), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; 103 (Sullivan), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; third. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race—Selling; 1 1/8 miles. Elkin, 112 (Vandusen), 7 to 1; won; Swordsman, 106 (Shepard), 10 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Charina, 102 (Zeno), 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race—4 furlongs. Helobas, 113 (J. Hill), 2 to 1; won; Ned Wykes, 106 (N. Turner), 9 to 1 and 1 to 2; second; Flench, 101 (Hibbs), 40 to 1; third. Time, 0:48.5.

Sixth race—Selling; 1 mile. Necklace, 90 (Daggett), 15 to 1; won; Sir Fred, 108 (Sullivan), 8 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Mollie, 92 (Southern), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:42.5.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Weather clear; track fast at Ingleside today. Summary:

First race—5 furlongs. Trapeze, 8 to 1; won; Coloso, second; Grandzita, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race—5 1/2 furlongs. Amasa, 2 to 1; won; Pongo, second; Gottlieb, third. Time, 1:48.

Third race—5 furlongs. Valencienne, 8 to 5; won; Coloso, second; Miss Ross, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—Handicap; 1 1/8 miles. Gloria, 10 to 1; won; 10 to 1; second; Judge Denny, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—4 furlongs. Canine, 4 to 1; won; Sore, second; 9 furlongs. Thelma, 10 to 1; won; St. Marco, second; Claudius, third. Time, 1:50.5.

Socials Last Night.

The Social Club wound up the bowling season with their final weekly roll last night on the public during the summer.

Baseball Notes.

Walter Wilcox is again practicing with the New Yorks. The injury to his eye has almost disappeared.

Donahue is now Chicago's star catcher instead of Kittredge. It is said that the latter will be traded to the Cubs.

Loftus did not send a contract to Harry Keener, and the latter is seeking a place in the outfield.

Guerrero, the old-time long distance pedestrian, has been signed by Conkney as physical trainer for the Cubs.

The Nebraska university team is making a tour of Kansas college towns. It will play Washburn college, at Topeka, today; and then to Pittsburg for a game with the five in-finders and five for the gardens, and proposes to carry the twenty through the season.

Rusle and Meekin are still behindhand in getting into their true form. When they are fit the team is expected to be a winning streak.

Monte Cross has made a big hit at Philadelphia, and the team is expected to be a winning streak.

Wallace, the wonderful third baseman of the Cleveland, made a stop and throw at Cincinnati last night, and was cheered by 15,000 spectators.

MAY BE AGENT AMILE

Rate for Transportation of Volunteers to Rendezvous.

Many of the Roads have Two of 2 Cents Per Mile, but Two of the Last Refuse to Make Such Charge—Railroad Notes.

Chicago, April 29.—There is a strong probability that after the war the Western road will make a rate of 1 cent per mile for the transportation of state troops to the rendezvous within the boundary of each state, and a rate of 2 cents for transportation after they have been mustered.

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MR. WARD HAS A SCHEME.

Would Not Commission Policemen, but Hold Them Under His Political Ax.

Hugh C. Ward, the recently appointed police commissioner, has a scheme to not commission members of the police force, but to simply let each officer hold his place without a commission till such time as the police board may see fit to remove him. It has always been the custom in this and every other large city in the country to commission police officers for a certain length of time. In this city police officers have always been put on the force "probatum." At the end of six months the officer was either re-commissioned or not.

But Mr. Ward is new in the police commission business and he sees a chance for reform in his new scheme. He argues that a man with a three-year commission, which cannot be taken from him without good cause, is more likely to be a better officer than a man who is only on the force for six months.

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